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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2004
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

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b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4545)

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